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Applicants: LI et al. Docket: 372582-00201(337138)  
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For: **EXTERNAL POWER RING WITH MULTIPLE TAPINGS TO REDUCE IR DRIP  
IN INTEGRATED CIRCUIT**

Mail Stop Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136**

For the above-referenced application, applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 for one (1) month to extend the time to July 29, 2004 for responding to the Office Action dated March 29, 2004. Please pay the fee for the extension of time in the amount of \$110.00 from our Deposit Account, Number 50-2778. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the same Deposit account to make up any deficiency or to credit any overpayment.

Respectfully Submitted,

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